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RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 9

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2002 (Paper No. 9),
applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The sole rejection in this application is the rejection of claims 38-64 under the
judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable
over claims 19-29 of U.S. Patent No. 5,962,327 and claims 1-7 of U.S. Patent No.
6,238,924. Solely to expedite allowance of the pending claims, and not in
acquiescence to this rejection, applicants submit herewith Terminal Disclaimers in
compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b).

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